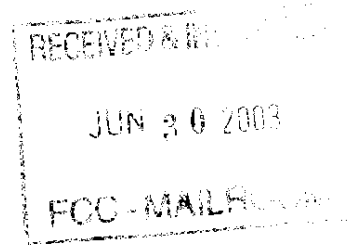


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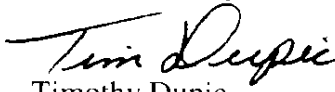
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Annual Certification

This is to certify that The Toledo Telephone Company, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for study area 522447.


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